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E.O. 11652: XGDS

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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

FOR LEIGH AND ATHERTON FROM THE SECRETARY

1. WE HAVE RUN INTO A MAJOR FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM REGARDING THE WARNING STATIONS. SADAT IS UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO A TRILATERAL AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES ISRAEL ON THE GROUND THAT SINAI IS HIS TERRITORY. WE ARE WEIGHING ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO DO THIS AND WANT YOUR IMMEDIATE RECOMMENDATIONS. WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES IN ESTABLISHING OUR LEGAL BASIS BEARING IN MIND THAT WHATEVER WE PUT TOGETHER MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS.

2. ONE PRELIMINARY THOUGHT WE HAVE HAD IS THAT WE COULD DESCRIBE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE U.S. TECHNICAL PRESENCE IN AN ANNEX AND DEVELOP IN ADDITION TWO SEPARATE PROTOCOLS FOR SIGNATURE WITH ISRAEL AND EGYPT RESPECTIVELY.

3. ANOTHER WAY WOULD BE SEPARATE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH SOME APPROPRIATE REFERENCES IN THE BASIC EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, THE REFERENCE TO THE SECRET

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WARNING STATIONS IN ARTICLE VIII OF YESTERDAY'S DRAFT

AGREEMENT.

4. IN ADDITION, SEND US BY FLASH ANYTHING YOU HAVE DRAFTED IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR MEETING WITH THE ISRAELIS. YOU ARE NOT TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF THIS TELEGRAM WITH THE ISRAELIS.

5. PLEASE RESPOND BY FLASH TELEGRAM IMMEDIATELY. WE WILL BE WORKING ON THIS DURING THE NIGHT. KISSINGER

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